

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

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In the Matter of

THE APPLICATION OF BIG SANDY)	
RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE CORPORA-)	
TION FOR AN ORDER AUTHORIZING A)	CASE NO. 8005
PASS-THROUGH OF EAST KENTUCKY POWER)	
COOPERATIVE, INC.'S WHOLESALE POWER)	
RATE INCREASE IN CASE NO. 7981)	

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED That the Motion to Intervene filed November 3, 1980 by the Attorney General's Consumer Intervention Division be and it hereby is sustained.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That the following schedule be and it hereby is prescribed with respect to the filing of testimony, informational requests and responses:

1. Applicant shall file its verified prepared testimony by December 1, 1980.
2. Commission Staff and Intervenor shall complete requests for information from Applicant by December 10, 1980
3. Applicant shall respond to requests for information by December 16, 1980.
4. Intervenor shall file verified prepared testimony by December 22, 1980.
5. Applicant and Staff shall complete requests for information by January 5, 1981.
6. Intervenor shall furnish information requested by Applicant and Staff by January 19, 1981.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That this matter be and it hereby is set for hearing on January 23, 1981, at 1:30 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, in the Commission's offices at Frankfort, Kentucky.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That Big Sandy Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation shall at least twenty (20) days prior to the hearing mail to each customer a communication containing a typewritten or printed notice of the proposed rates or charges setting forth the place, date and hour of the hearing. Alternatively, the Cooperative shall publish once a week for three (3) consecutive

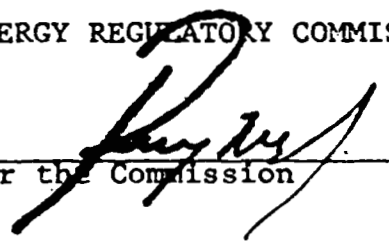
weeks in a newspaper or newspapers of general circulation in the areas served by the Cooperative a notice setting forth the place, date and hour of the hearing and the proposed rates or charges as set forth in the Application. Said notice shall include the following language:

The rates contained in this notice are the rates proposed by Big Sandy RECC. However, the Energy Regulatory Commission may, after evidentiary hearings, order rates to be charged that differ from these proposed rates. Such action may result in an increase in rates for consumers other than those included in this notice.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That Intervenors shall submit briefs by February 17, 1981 and Applicant shall submit its brief by February 27, 1981.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 12th day of November, 1980.

ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION


For the Commission

ATTEST:

Secretary